#### TOPICS IN CALIFORNIA.

NO PROOF AGAINST CUSTOMS OFFICIALS-LLOYD TEVIS TO RESIGN-A NEW MODEL COLONY.

San Francisco, July 16.—The publication of charges that two Custom House Inspectors were in league with Chinese lawyers and merchants in smuggling Mongolians into this part excited much comment, but no facts have been produced show-ing that customs officials were implicated. This Perine, Miss Austin, Miss Ida McM. Austin, Miss Mariarticle claimed that for \$240 a reporter obtained a return certificate attested with the Chinese Control Tompkins, Mrs. W. H. H. Brown, William H. Gregory, sular seal for a Mongolian who was also to be a contract laborer. The name used was that of a Chinaman who was dead. All these may be facts. but that Custom House officals wink at such evasion of law is not proved. There is no doubt that Chinese conning sometimes defeats the present law, but such cases are not numerous. This latest attack on the Custom House is evidently made for partisan effect, but as no proof of collusion has been given, it has fallen flat.

General Manager Clark! of the Union Pacific Railway, has settled all doubts in regard to his Company building from Salt Lake to this city. He declared that there was no intention of doing so at present or in the immediate future. He also warned Californians not to regard too seriously surveys across the mountains, as such advance work is no indication of completion of an overland railroad.

The rumors circulated last February about the contemplated resignation of Lloyd Tevis as presi- brag about the weight. dent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company is estimated at \$20,000,000, and as he is sixtyeight years old, the care of it absorbs all his

Although business in real estate is dull here now, as it always is in midsummer, yet co-operative associations complain that they cannot get money enough to meet demands of stockholders. Building has never been more active than at present.

Old Dr. Cogswell was finally ousted in a peace able way from his Polytechnic College, which he had barricaded against the trustees. The courts held that he must give possession to the trustees, and that the school must be opened to Brooklyn. pupils. Over 100 are now in attendance, and as the curriculum includes manual training, it

Augustin Daly's "The Last Word" has proved a success at Stockwell's new theatre. Ada Rehan, as the Baroness, bore off the honors and frequent recalls every night testified the appreciation of the audience. Charles Frohman's company in "Gloriana" has not done well at Baldwin's this week, but it is expected a change will occur when "The Lost Paradise" is put on.

American and English capitalists, headed by I. G. Greene, of New-York, have began a novel enterprise in Southern California. This is the foundation of a model colony town in San Diego Harry L. Bateman, Brooklyn. County, twelve miles south of Riverside. It is called Alessandro, after the hero of Mrs. Jack-son's "Ramona." The town is to be built on each side of the railroad, the business houses on out in little parks. To prevent speculation every purchaser of a lot must agree to build a house to cost not less than \$2,000, and this must conform to a certain style of architecture. No lots will be sold until the streets are all paved, sidewalks laid, sewers completed, and gas or electricity put in. This will occupy about two years. The company controls 2,000 acres, divided into twenty-acre tracts, and these will be planted with oranges and other fruits. Frederick Law Olmsted has laid out the place, and the sewerage has been designed by an expert. If all provisions are carried out, this colony town will surpass Pasadena or Riverside

A Ventura County doctor who has experimented A Ventura County doctor who has experimented for years to devise a balloon which he can control when in the air started this week from San Dicgo for an ambitious passage to New-York. His balloon seemed well constructed, but it proved too heavy and he had to throw out all the ballast before it would rise. Then he journeyed only twenty miles. He will make the next trial at Phoenix or Tuesen, Arizona, as he claims the California mountains interfere with air currents that would carry him across the continent.

The pretty new Yosemite Theatre at Stockton, the county seat of San Joaquin, was opened this week by Charles Frohman's company, in "The Lost Paradise." The house was crowded. The cost of the theatre was \$150,000, and its scatting capacity is 1,400. The decoration is in descate scales of yellow, lighted with gold

Application will soon be made to the Govern-Application will soon be made to the Government to protect a berd of wild camels that roams over the desolate country in Arizona, between Yuma and Ehrenberg and Wickenbert, and the Colorado River. The original wild camels were brought to the Far West during the civil war to transport supplies across the desert. They were found useless because pebbles and gravel made them footsore. Finally they were turned loose and have subsisted ever since in this region that is visited only by Indans and prospectors. The Indians were afrail of camels and didn't moirst them, so that now they number over 100. The prospectors, however, are now shooting them because they stampede horses and mules.

### ANNIVERSARIES AT NIAGARA.

FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS SINCE THE CAVE OF THE WINDS WAS DISCOVERED-CANADIAN CENTENNIALS.

Niagara Falls, July 16 (Special, The week has been hot. Even cool Niagara has suffered from the

C. Hayden Coffin, the well-known English baritone, and his wife, are at the International this week.

The New-York State Press Association editors came down here from Buffalo Thursday, and enjoyed them selves thoroughly. Among the party were Russell B. Harrison, W. J. Araell, of "Judge"; Lieuten-ant-Governor Sheehan, John Sielcher, of "The New-York Mali and Express," and others. They dined at the International. The Marquis de Leoi, of the Brazilian man of war

which is lying in New-York harbor, with a party of friends was here this week.

Str Henry T. Wood, chairman of the English Commission to the World's Fair at Chicago, was here this week with a party of friends, among whom were Colonel G. R. Grover and Edward F. Bird. The party

stopped at the Clifton House.

This week marks the fifty-eighth anniversary of the discovery of the Cave of the Winds. The Cave of the Winds was discovered by Major S. M. N. Whitney, of this city, on July 15, 1834. Major Whitney was the proprietor of the famous old Cataract Hetel, and to-gether with George Sims, now deceased, descended from Goat Island and crossed over to below Luna Island. They could not enter from the Goat Island side on account of the solid wall of rock, but in a ndabout way wandered into the present cave from the Luna Island side. Major Whitney has made the trip each year since, and, although an old man, still

enjoys the excitement of the venture.

Two anniversaries were celebrated on the Niagara frontier this week. One was the 100th anniversary of the foundation of St. Mark's Church and the parish of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and the other was the foundation of the Provincial Government of Upper Canada a the same place. Prominent Episcopallan functionsrie from the United States and Caunda were present, including Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe, of Buffalo, who preached the centennial sermon. The celebrated chime of the

church was rung every hour in the day. week, which will be a consort to the Maid of the Mist. and make alternate trips with her up into the spray and boiling waters. A rival company, it is said, will soon have a steamer in these waters. It will be ought from Buffalo and let down the bank on a

S. H. Byron, manager of the Manhattan Ath-Club of New-York, with his wife, mother and father, were here this week and registered at the In ternational. H. M. Brookfield, chaliman of the Re-publican State Committee; R. L. Zabriskie, of Aurora H. M. Brookfield, chairman of the Re-Alfred St. Laurent, D. E. Fisk, S. W. West and wife Hugh Donnelly, Miss Bessie Donnelly, Miss Ma an, W. H. Selkirk and wife, A. Hahn, Miss E Delmar, S. N. Hoyt, G. B. Wait, Miss N. A. Babcock. Charles Dietz, O. A. Dietz, William P. Westcott and Milton H. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, Wheeler, J. F. Chipham, J. B. Sperry, C. Delmenico, A. Linton, S. M. Fisher, C. T. Clark, Miss A. J. Clark, Frank J. Banks, Frank R. Livingston, Miss Mable P. Clark, Miss Mary C. Tucker, R. L. Dannenbery, J. L. Hallett, Miss L. R. Vance, Charles K. Coft, New-York; Henry Dawson and wife, J. L. Russell, wife and daughter, William J. Schaufelt, wife and son. M. Schusppauf, Miss S. F. Clouser, Miss F. M. Clouser. Mrs. W. H. Foote, Brooklyn, were also among the guests at the International. Arrivals at other hotels Williams, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Florence O. Williams E. A. Walsh, Brocklyn; Colonel J. Reckaley, Major de

### ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS.

TROUTFISHING AND TENNIS FAVORITE AMUSE-MENTS.

Saranne, Lake, N. Y., July 16 (Special),-The Child-wold Park House, at Childwood, N. Y., now in its third season, after an extensive addition, has accommodations for about 250 guests. The rooms are of liberal size, nicely furnished, contain good comfortable beds, and the house is so constructed as to give the most perfect ventilation. Neatness prevalls throughout, and the sanitary system is as near perfection as modern improvements can insure. The views of beautiful Lake Massaweple and the surrounding moun tains give the amateur photographer many choice specimens to add to the collection of Adirondack Trout fishing has been good and this week Messrs. T. H. Newman, of New-York, and Charles Burt, of syrncuse, made some fine catches, bringing in splendid "takers" of liberal size, but unlike the average veteran fisherman, they were too modest to

Among recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. and Bank are now officially verified. At the annual meeting, on August 11. Mr. Tevis will J. Hobart Sprague, E. Ketcham Sprague, Mr. and resign, and his place will probably be filled by Mrs. T. H. Nowman, Miss J. E. Nott, New-York; Dr. Vice-President Valentine. Mr. Tevis's fortune The cottage colony includes Mr. C. Downing Torus and family, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. J. H. Sprague and family, of New York; Mr. J. G. Klemm and family, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Ogden Torrs and Mr. Warren G. Torrs are the guests of Mr. C. Downing

> Arrivals at Chazy Lake House for the week end ing July 11 included C. L. Gibbs and family, Titusville, Penn.; R. Lafountain, A. Hagerty, Plattsburg.

This week's arrivals at Ralph's include J. D Squires, Miss Doollitle, the Rev. J. F. Sution and wife, E. T. Satton, F. J. Satton, George Hill, J. Living-tone Reese, Theodore Irving Reese, Peter Mac-Queen, of New-York; E. A. Leslie, wife and family,

The Leland House, Schroon Lake, is fast filling up, and the season will soon be at its height. The on the fine courts of the house, or boating, fishing driving, etc. To-day the Watch Rock House and Leland played a match at tennts. J. H. Deane, of New York, made a remarkably fine catch on Wednes-day-four lake trout, weighing respectively seven, eight, nine and three-quarters, and ten and one-half pounds each. Among the arrivals are Mrs. W. J. Underwood, Mrs. M. E. Hull, John H. Poggenburgh and family, Mrs. G. E. L. Hyatt, Miss A. Hyatt, C. A. Robinson and family, Mrs. M. C. Tompkins, Miss C. F. Randolph, H. B. Tompkins, New York; J. Carr and family, Mrs. M. C. Lewis, John W. Lewis, Mrs. H. Bateman, Miss Bateman, and

Among the arrivals at St. Habert's Inn are the Misses Manning, James L. Libby, Mrs. H. S. Car-penter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Strong, Abendorz and wife, E. W. Harris, Miss Harris, A. one side and residences on the other. Connection W. Kingman and daughter, Miss Cook, Mrs. J. E. between the two will be by subways and liberal space on each side of the railroad will be laid Miss J. McGregor, Miss E. Woods, Henry Hesse, jr., New-York; H. E. Pierrepont and family, Mrs. Howard Campbell, Miss Mary Campbell, Brooklyn.

Seventy-five members of the Appalachinn Mountain inb, of Boston, have been at St. Hubert's Inn for the last ten days. Many of the members elimbed the flightest peaks, viz., Mount Marcy, Noomark, Giant, Dix, Colvin and Indian Head. The greats of the intagre cutertained with music and dancing every Wednesday and Saturday evening.

### I MPROVEMENTS AT ATLANTIC CITY.

A HOME FOR POOR CHILDREN-A CASING AND A PARK IN CONTEMPLATION.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 16 (Special).-The leading ho Atlantic City, N. J., July 16 (Special).—The leading hotels are filled, and the enalier houses have their quota of the general crowd; the dancing population has arrived, the bands have set up opposition to the surf, and everything ress merily as a marriage bell. The dances of the week are, in go d old phrase almost "too numerous to mention," but the children's hop at The Mansion on Wednesday eventual to the transfer of the venture of the transfer of the country of the countr but the children's hop at the younger members of crea-tion on the Pier Priday eventus, and the ball for the bene-fit of the Children's Seaside Home, given at the Windsor on Saturday evening, were the most conspicuous on the list. not otherwise got away from the cities, and to whom a fortnight's stay by the sea means all the difference between life and death. The ball at the Windsor was an elegant

The improvements totaling up ahead in Allantic City adjuncts and surroundings speak well for the energy of Hs inhabitants, and the success of its enterprises. Among triviate schemes probably the Brighton can by claim to the larguest. Next year this immense hotel will have added to its attractions a fine casino, built upon its increased park, ear the boardwalk. The plans for the building are com-

Another large scheme at present on foot is the creation Another large scheme at present on foot is the creation of an Atlantic City Park, similar in its ness and designs to Hoey's, Llewellyn or Tunedo Park. The land for the purpose has been secured just at the southern benndary of the city, and a company has been formed to take charge of

Manufa lurers of the United States met at the Manufactorise on Wednesday, and remained in session for tw The hody was small, but thoroughly representative of the industry in the country, a delegate from every one of the large items being present. All were accompanied by

ON THE HEIGHTS OF NITHERWOOD. Netherwood, N. J., July 16 (Special).—Two hundred guests are sojourning here, from New-York, Philadelphia, Broodlys, and other cities. The Netherwood is a castellated, solid brick structure, on the lovely heights of fair Netherwood. The view over the surrounding country is extensive and beautiful. The following are among the guests at the Hotel Netherwood: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haney, Miss and Mrs. F. M. Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haney, Miss-Jennie Haney, F. J. Nelson and wife, Charles W. Cass, Miss. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hicks, R. S. Farlee, G. R. Farlee, Rev. Dr. Genblett, Dr. W. E. Brands, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Donaid, F. D. Moffett, H. W. Williams, wife and son, Mrs. C. J. Williamson, Miss Long, Robert S. Mc Creery, Frank G. Roe, G. W. Garth, Lewis M. Meeker and wife, Mr. and Miss. C. P. Giddis, Mrs. H. H. Tinker, W. R. Faton, Mr. Bussenhutte, W. R. Chapman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Beckman, Dr. Dillon Brown, J. A. Hinch-man, Misses Storm, H. L. Cammeau, Mr. and Mrs. W. man, Misses Storm, H. L. Cammeau, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMichael and family, New-York; T. W. Weeks, H. L. Smith and wife, W. E. Smith, Clarence E. Smith, J. F. Lorzam, Mrs. H. Hayte, James Denald, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mecker, W. H. Atwater, Miss G. Atwater, Samuel H. Seaman, Mary F. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Doneld, Brook-

### THE KINDLY AIR OF RHINEBECK.

Rhineteck, N. Y., July 16 (Special).-The Fresh-Air e hequatiful homestead of Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, and the the hardered nomescend of cooleds N. R. Gruger, and the estates of the Aspinwells, Bards, Dornaldsons and Living-atons, a cottage has been devoted to the service of this noble and practical charter, and it is occupied by delega-tions of the little city waits sent from the parish of "Father" Brown, rector of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, in New-York. Numbers of poor children are also gaining health and strength at the Mount Rutsen cot-

Ellersite.
Mrs. John Jacob Astor is fond of riding, and drives in town every day, usually accompanied by her little son.

Edward Folmar, of Buenes Ayres, has been spending
a few days at Bennington, Vt., as the guest of his sister. Mrs. Merchant. Mr. Folmer will remain here a short time before returning to South America.

Mrs. Cariton Hunt, wife of ex-Congressman Hunt, of

New-Oricons, La., is spending the summer with t Misses Hunt of Montgomery Place. The Misses Bowne are at their pretty summer home. is spending the summer with the

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drive in town every day to give their children the benefit of
ling, Andrew McLean, George McLean and F. H. Crary,

that the band which plays in Berringer's Pavilion in the afternoons and evenings is about to leave town. It has always been supported by popular subscriptions, but now some of the business men who have been heretofore most generous refuse to subscribe It is not doubted that they all wish for music on the beach, but whether they wish it by this particular band

or not is the question. The sporting men who make this town their headquarters during the summer months are disappointed over the fact that James J. Corbett, the pugilist, who is training near here for his fight with John L. Sulliran, is going to give a sparring exhibition with James

Daly, his boxing partner, in Red Bank.

The imilding and Loan Association League of Newlersey, of which Senator Armstrong is the president,

meets here next week. The League will have its headquarters at the Lake Avenue Hotel, and the busiess meetings will be held in Library Hall. Mrs. Jean Langdon, of New-York, is a recent arrival

at the Fenimore. R. H. Gordon, of the well-known insurance firm of Gordon & Roberts, of New-York, is s.opping at the

Gramercy, with his wife. General A. Hazen, the Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States, is a guest at the Fenimore. General Hazen is perfecting a number of designs for a al series of World's Fair stamps, in company with T. H. Hay, of Easton, Penn., who is registered at the

The Rev. Dr. Sylvester, of Philadelphia, rector of the Church of the Advocate, is summering at the

Portland. H. M. Maxwell, of Breoklyn, trustee of the Central

Railroad of New Jersey, is at the Coleman. W. W. Taxis, the Philadelphia wheelman, is spending the week at the Brunswick. Next week he will begin hard training for the coming championship

The Hon. H. L. Ferrill arrived this week from Savannah. He stops at the Tremont. George Smith, a Salt Lake City business man, stopping at the Lafayette.

General Thomas Wilson, of the United States Army, a summering at the Tremont. D. Strauss, United States Consul at Nicaragua,

Louis W. Ropes, of Brooklyn, is at the Brunswick Professor Irving S. Haines, demonstrator of anatomy

s registered with his family at the Lafayette.

In the medical department of the University of New-York, is a guest of Dr. Frederick Frellinghuysen Colean at the Clifton.

Mrs. Walter Pollock, president of the New York

tileyele Club, and Miss Weyburt, one of the best riders of the same club, are stopping at the Clifton. Miss Clara Kock, Miss Anna S. Rose, Miss Eleanor Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Luider, of Philadelphia, are at the Powelton.

Among those registered at the West End are R. M. Stemdler, O. Waiserman, R. A. Reeley, J. H. Daly, A. S. McGill, J. A. Sey, C. M. Sullwell, J. H. Howitz, M. Gould, W. Gould, W. H. Rogers, W. T. Stewart, J. J. Parley, D. W. Gozie, all of New-York,

M. Gould, W. Gould, W. H. Roses,
J. J. Farley, D. W. Gozle, all of New York.
Among the gnests of the Imperial are George Underhill, William Millard, Mrs. Hattle B. Millard, F. W.
Saward, of New York,
Among the gnests at Sanset Hall are Alexander
Bernheimer, Mrs. H. R. Jacoba and family, W. E.
stang and family, William W. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs.
F. M. Bilss, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Dold, J. T. Royle,
E. P. Leonard, Jr., Charles Hart, Eichard H. Wafsh and
Miss Jennie Lindsley, all of New York,
The people from New York and vicinity registered
at the Coleman House are L. R. Townsend, Mr. and
Mrs. W. Randolph Harris, Thomas H. Mctanley, H.
Morris, Mrs. B. Caten, Miss Emma Hingho, Mrs. H.
White, Mrs. D. Posnier, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T.
Plagh, Mrs. E. S. Lewis, E. O. Scherinlow, F. C.
Barker and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Howard,
J. M. Thomas C. W. Remick, Joseph T. Owings, Mrs.
Mand R. McGuire, Mrs. L. Currle, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Douglas, William H. Hall, Jr. W. Caesar,
Mayor Eabrick, Faul Frank and Mrs. and Mrs. M. Jose.

#### SEA BRIGHT.

MANY COTTAGERS IN THEIR PLACES. THE HOTELS CROWDED.

Sea Bright, N. J., July 16 (Special).-The summe sen on here is all that the hotel propeletors could possibly desire. The hotels are all full and there are ide and the beautiful Shrewsbury on the other, the recezes are always cool and refreshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Doud fivron are at their Among their recent guests have been Adda Rehan, and Arthur Rehan, her theatrical man-ager, the sister and brother of Mrs. Byron. Among those who will spend the summer

nre Washington E. Connor and family in their cottage at Low Moor Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, widow of the inte General Fisk, at her coctage at Rumson; J. A. Rutherfood, of New-York, at his cottage at Sen Bright, with his family; Cornellus N. Elles, in his entiage at Sea Bright, with his family; Charles A. McDonald, presideal of the Union Eridge Company, at his cottage at Elemere, with his family; W. E. Strong, of New-Company, at his cottage at Rumson, with his family John Milton Cornell, of New York, with his family adair, ably managed, and productive of good results financially. The house and all the entertainment was furnished
cratis by the proprietor.

Pain': "Sordampalus" continues to draw crowds, and
the production has been greatly improved since its first
night. The carly part of the week a rival attraction held
sway at the Opera House, the initial production of "Larry
the Lord," a light opera, written for R. E. Grabam.

The improvements locating up shead in Atlantic City
adjuncts and surroundings siech well for the energy of its
family, at his cottage at Monmonth Beach; A. G. Spalding, at his cottage
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at Monmonth Beach, A. G. Spalding, at his cottage
at Monmonth Beach, with his family; J. T. Low,
of New York, at his cottage on Rumson Road, with
his family, at bis cottage at Rumson; Dr. E. L. Keyes, family, at his cottage at Rumson; Dr. E. L. Keyes of New York, with his family at his cottage at Monmouth Beach? M. C. D. Borden and family, of New York, at their cottage at Rumson; C. H. Chat field, of New York, with his family, at his cottage

at Sea Bright. Sea Bright.

Mrs. J. T. Low will give a Japanese ica at he cottage on Rumson Road, Friday, July 22, for the benefit of the summer home of the New-York liables' Ho pital, at Oceanica.

Ho-pital, at Oceanica.

B. B. Smalley, of the Democratic National Commit-tee, is a guest at the Peninsula House, with his family W. W. Sherman, president of the National Bank of Commerce, New York, is at the Octagon House, C. W. Owston, P. A. Howard and H. E. Payne,

New York Standard Oil men, are at the Rutherford

Arms with their wives.

Captain Alfred Thompson, of the English Army, comment in social circles in England and New-York,

ga guest at the Rutherford Arms.
General Ferdinand P. Earle, owner of the Hotel formandic, New-York, is proprietor of the Normandie

by the Sea.
C. s. Jones, who owns the Grosvenor Hotel in Fifth ave., New York, is registered at the Rutherford Arms.
The Rev. E. S. Hume, missionary to Bombay, India,

at the Octogon House with his wife, Among those registered at the Octagon House are Herman Ostrichs and family, H. M. Day and family, William Hills and family, P. F. Despassos, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank R. Sherwin, of New-York, Among the guests at the Rutherford Arms are F. A. Davis, Miss V. L. Parker, Joseph T. Hardy, F. M.

Davis, Miss V. L. Parkor, Joseph T. Hardy, F. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, J. H. Stilwell, W. B. Lee, E. Doherty, G. M. Hyams, Mrs. Dewitt C. Mather, Mrs. Herbert Mather, D. W. Armstrong, C. F. Stuart and Clinkon G. Gilman, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Mrs. Anne Poynton, Mrs. Herbert B. King, Mrs. W. B. Lee and Miss E. Finnerly, of Brooklyn.

The people from New-York and victuity registered at the Perinsula House are C. W. Burton, M. S. Ely, F. H. Cone, S. B. Lyon and family, F. M. Black, L. G. Tewksbury, J. M. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Cone, J. H. McPike, H. T. Clash, C. S. McKenzle, Mrs. William Ferguson, C. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartholomew, Alexander Moffatt S. V. Palmer, F. Swigert, John C. Stralism, Miss Blanche Walsh, Junius F. Wells, John Aspelle, M. P. Viles, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. H. Brigham, Mrs. M. A. Piumley, Mrs. E. P. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Byrne and M. A. Stafford.

### -BELMAR.

CRABS IN THE SANDS IN UNUSUAL NUMBERS.

Delmar, N. J., July 16 (Special), -Cool sea-breezes have swept the bluffs of Belmar all this week. The shaded hotel porches are havens of repose for tired and jaded city people. River has been large this year.

Among the guests at the Nepture House iam Hammersley, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland Townsend and George Varrelman, of New-York; W. S. Lambert, of Brooklyn; Captain F. M. Rodgers, U. S. N., and The guests at the Atlantic House are Mr. and Mee

W. J. Whited and family, C. W. Meade and family, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Taylor, J. R. Cestera and R. R. Jenkins, of New-York! Mrs. J. Spencer Turner

Among those registered at the Colorado are Mrs.
C. W. Stearns, Miss H. P. Taylor, Miss Margaret Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Blauvelt, Mrs. J. O. Polhemus and
A. G. Hegeman, all of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burr, of Brooklyn. Guests at the Columbia are B. H. Odell, Charles

ON THE NEW-JERSEY COAST.

A MULTITUDE ENJOYING THE COMFORTS OF

ASBURY PARK.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 16 (Special).—It is rumored that the band which plays in Berringer's Pavillon in

### IN THE BERKSHIRE HILLS.

COTTAGERS STILL ARRIVING AT LENOX.

Lenox, Mass., July 16 (Special).-The temperature has been considerably higher this week than usual, the reary climbing up to 90 degrees on two or three different days. The young people have played tennis in the mornings and have been driving.

Anson Phelps Stokes and family, who have been occupying their cottage here for several weeks, have gone to Paul emith's in the Adirondacks for several

Among the cottagers who have arrived this week are John Struthers and family, of Philadelphia, and George A. Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay gave a dinner Monday night. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. George Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre and J. Nelson Borland. Dr. Kinnicutt and family have arrived at their

erine Buckner. Mr. and Mrs. William Kernochan, of New-York, are

at the J. E. Schermerhorn cottage, which they have leased for the season. Among the recent arrivals at the Curtis Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dismold, C. Griffith, Mr. Chisolm, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Andrews, F. W. Wood, Mrs. Bernheimer, Mr. and Mrs. John de Ruyter, J. H. sons, New York; George T. Tilden, W. S. Roy, George M. Bacon, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick, H. C. Clayton, C. Delion, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Roblinson, A. F. Eurdette, Brooklyn; Edward Hall Jennings, Walter C. Nichols, Buffalo; Robert W. Taft, Providence.

#### THE FIRST HOP IN PITTSFIELD.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 16 (Special).-The rooms of the Republican Club are well filled every evening, and the prominent men of the party are making plans for organization and for canvassing. Several leading Re-publicans who have been seen this week say that they do not see how the Democrats can hope to carry the county. They believe that the canvass will show that the Republicans have a good majority and will carry the county for Harrison and Reid by 500 at least, and that the greater number of the Republican county nominees will be elected.

Mrs. Robert W. Adam gave a tea on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Laffin and Mrs. Whitehead, of Chicago. Mrs. Henry C. Valentine, of New-York, will give a es on Thursday afternoon at her country place in the west part of the town, "Onota Park." Mrs. Ogden, of Chicago, gave a ten Tuesday after

The first hop of the season at Maplewood Hotel took place on Friday night. A number of people from town were present in addition to the hotel guests. Doremus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swan Brown, George W. Leound, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hogan, New-York, Gordon Mackay, Newport, Mrs. R. Van Wyck, Miss Van Wyck, Mrs. J. F. Harriman, Miss J. H. Sacham, Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Worcester; Mrs. Joseph W. Serrill, Philadelphia; Mrs. Thomas Graw, Borent

#### VISITORS IN WILLIAMSTOWN.

Williamstown, Mass., July 16 (Special).-During the last week several small teas and receptions have been given in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Hopkins, formerly Miss Dodge, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hopkins are now comfortably settled in their beautiful home, Buxtom Farm.

Richard F. Carmen and family, of New-York, are occupying the Tenney cottage. Mr. Carmen has given number of coaching parties. The college is making arrangements to begin work

on the Thompson biological and mechanical labora-The buildings will be placed in the neighborgood of the new chemical laboratory. Through the generosity of Mr. Batell, a fifth bell

s to be added to the college chime. Recent arrivals at the Greylock include Miss M. D. Miller, R. F. Straine, K. M. Murchison, jr., New-York; Mrs. Edmand Blant, Miss Blunt, Miss E. Blunt, Brook

At Taconte Inn—Mrs. C. G. Evans, Master Evans, H. L. Decker, H. T. Sheldon, Mrs. D. C. Wilsox, Miss M. Wilsox, Miss E. Wilsox, Richard N. Wilsox, Paul P. Wilsox, Edward Tolmann, Howard J. Hildt, Mrs. L. Liczett, New-York; Mrs. C. Crapo, Miss Crapo, Brooklen.

THE SEASON AT STOCKBRIDGE.

Stockbridge, Mass., July 16 (Special).-The town is has many carriages on it every afternoon. There have not been many entertainments this week, partly n account of the death of Cyrus W. Field.

The hop this evening was in charge of Mrs. lasted and Miss Weyman. It was held at the Casino. The young men are making arrangements for a are in good condition, and the young people play

The Stockbridge House continues to be well filled Mrs. Dodge, Professor and Mrs. Ogden Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, John Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland, the on.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Casimbese officers were elected: President, H. D. Sedgwick erretary and trensurer, E. C. Stetson.

## SUCCESSFUL ANGLERS ON LAKE GEORGE.

PERCH AND TROUT IN NUMBERS ARE THE RE-WARD OF PATIENT ENDEAVOR.

Bolton Landing, N. Y., July 16 (Special).- Summering on Lake George"—this phrase comprises a variety of suggestions that are appealing to hundreds It may mean angling, rowing, strolling, horseback eiding, according to the proclivities of each person Some good catches of fish have been mode. Spear Paine has got several fine strings of perch, over 100 having been the reward of a couple of hours' angling. Mr. Paine, who is stopping at Silver Bay, is the pos-sessor of the prize rod and reel offered two years ago by the Lake George Assembly for the largest pickerel anded from the waters of the lake. Dayton Ball, f Albany, while at the Hague, secured a string of

fort; five brook frout.

The grounds about the Sagamore at this landing are beautifully laid out, and there is no more popular hotel on the lake. W. A. Robeson, the courteous clerk, is here again this summer. There are now over family, of Philadelphia, are occupying their cottage on the grounds. J. B. Simpson and family, of New York, are spending the season in their handsome cottage. Mr. Simpson has the finest pleasure steamer on Lake George. Z. Jaques is at the Sagamore, accompanied by his wife and daughter. George Burnoam, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, is here with his family. He has a nice cottage near the hosel and a small pleasure steamer. Theodore J. Lewis and family are visiting Mr. Burnham.

The Lake House, at Caldwell, one of the oldest notels on the luke, has a large number of guests. Judge Randolph B. Martine and family, of New-York, arrived a few days ago and are occupying the Tucker ottage, on the Lake House grounds, Captain T. E. Hobbs and wife, of the Watervillet Arsenal, Troy, spent a number of days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Orr at their Oarlock cottage. A launch party was given on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Orr on board the Sherman. After enjoying a ride about the board the Sherman. After enjoying a ride about the lake, an elegant lunch was served at Oarlock. Among the guests were the Misses Anderson, of Salt Lake City; Dr. and Mrs. McLean and family, John N. Russell and wife, and Captain F. E. Hobbs and wife. Among the bookings at the Marion House are Mrs. L. C. Stewart and family, of New-York; Alonzo Slote and family, of Brooking. W. H. Porter and C. A. Walker, of New-York; J. M. Whitney, Mrs. Minassian and the Misses Patterson, of Brookin. A large number of applications are being received by the proprietor. Mr. Sherman.

At the Fort William Henry are C. B. Barker and wife, of New-York. Mr. Barker has brought his mathin launch with him. E. Wagner, Miss Wagner and O. Wagner, of New-York; R. M. Raymond, wife and daughter, of Brooklyn, are among the long list of guests at this, the largest hotel on Lake George.

Edward S. Clinch, of New-York, will spend the summer at Silver Bay with his family.

### MIDDLETOWN TO HAVE A TOWN HALL.

Middletown, July 16 (Special).-On Monday evening out 500 taxpayers assembled in the Town Hall to consider the erection of a new county building here. the meeting was presided over by Mayor Briggs. esolution was unanimously passed, appropriating \$30,000 toward the much-needed structure.

The name of the new music hall has been changed

from Middlesex Music Hall to The Middlesex. J. G. Gilbert, of New Britain, has been appointed assistant under Mr. Collin. Holy Trinity Choir camped out this week at Pawson Park.

The Rev. B. O'R. Sheridan sails for Europe on July 20.
The eighth of Miss Little's course of readings was given at the residence of Mrs. Frank Weeks, Thursday afternoon.

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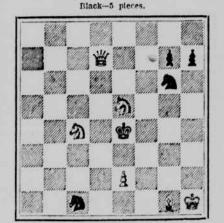
BY W. STEINITZ

All communications, correspondence, etc., must be addressed "Chess Editor. The Tribune." All matter concerning games and problems must reach this office not later than Wednesday if intended for publication on the Sunday following. News must reach this office not later

than Friday.

PROBLEM NO. 02. Provisionally awarded with the second prize of this year's problem competition of the German Chess

Congress. MOTTO "XVIB."



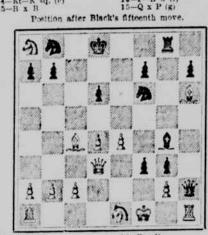
White-6 pieces. White to play and mate in three moves

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 91. White-K at K Kt 2, Q at Q Kt 4, Kts at Q R and Q 8. Ps at Q R 2 and Q B 5. Black-K at Q 4, Ps at Q 5 and K 4. White to mate

in two moves. 1-K-K 5 1-Q-R 3 2-Q-K B 3 mate or 1-K-B 5 2-0-Q Kt 3 mate or 1-P-K 5 2-Q-K 6 mate or 1-P-Q 0 2-Q x P mate

SELECTED GAMES. A brilliant game played at Tiffis between His Serene Highness Prince Dadian of Mingrella and M. de

Smitten. SALVIO GAMBIT. AMBTP.
Black.
Prince Dadian. of Mingrelia.
1—P-K 4
2—P-X P
3—P-K Kt 4
4—P-Kt 5
5—Q-R 5-ch.
6—P-Kt 6 (a)
7—O-R 4 6- K-B sq. 7- K Kt-B 3 4- P-Q 4 6- Kt-B 3 10- Kt-Q 5 11- Kt x P ch (b) 12- Kt x R (c) 13- Q-Q 3 14- Kt-K sq. (e) 15-B x B 6-P-Kt ft (a) 7-Q-R 4 8-B-R 3 9-F-Q 3 10-B-Kt 5 11-K-Q sq. 12-K kt-B 3 13-R-Kt sq. 14-P-B 6 (f) 15-Q x P (g)



16-R x Q 17-Q-R 3 (h) 18-K-B 2 19-K-K 3 20-K-Q 3 (l) 19-K-K 3 19-Q x B ch.
20-K-Q 3 (f) 20-Q-Q 7 ch.
21-K x Kt 21-R-K sq. ch.
21-K-Q 5 and Black announced mate in three

moves (1) (a) It is an established condition in this opening that White subjects himself to an early counter attack from which it is intended to emanate with a strong centre, albeit sometimes a P behind. The line here adopted is not commendable. One of the best plans of pro-cedure is 6 . . . Q Kt-B 3, the invention of the late Herr schulhof, of Vienna. Its effect is based on the fol-lowing main continuation: 7 Q x P, 7 Q x Q, 8 Kt x Q, 8 P-Q 4; 9 B-K 2, 9 Kt-Q 5 winning at least the

could also safely make the present capture, though Kt x K B P would have cleared his game sooner. (c) Faulty judgment. It was of much greater in

portance to dispatch the adverse attacking Pawns on the King's side, which he could have done by returning with Kt-Q 5.

(d) Threatening BxKt followed ultimately by P-Kt 7 ch.

(e) K-Kt sq is one of White's strongest rein different situations arising in this opening as well as in the Eishop's Gambit. It would have worked well here, and if Black answered 14 . . . B x Kt. then 15 Q x B, 15 P x P ch; 16 |K-B sq. 16 Q-Kt 3; 17 R x P, 17 Kt x P; 18 K B x P, 18 Q x B; 10 Q x Kt.

etc.

(f) A lovely move and the leader of sail finer attacking tactics. (g) An uncommonly brilliant sacrifice of the Queen.

See diagram. (h) Tantamount to surrender, whereas there was good fight left after 17 P-K B 4, 17 P oneens ch; 18 K-B 2, 18 P x P; 10 Kt x P, 10 Q x R; 20 P-K 5 with strong centre Pawns and an attack against the exposed King in compensation for the loss of the ex-

(i) 20 K x Kt, 20 R-K sq ch; 21 B-K 6, 21 R x B ch; 22 K-Q 5, would have delayed mate, but of course could not avert defeat.

(1) Which is effected by 22 . . . R-K 4 ch; 23 K x P.

23 Q x Q P ch; 24 B-Q 5, 24 Q x B mate. The greater part of the game and the termination are played in excellent style by Black.

CHESS NEWS Of late years the word "school" as applied to different classes of chess players has become very

common in chess writings. The "German' school, "Morphy" school, the "conservative" and the brilliant" schools, and various modifications of these terms are very frequently used, and though in a certain limited degree there is a reason for the classification yet the extent to which it has been used has led to much criticism. Men play chess as their temperament and habits incline them; the slow, thoughtful, phleg-matic man shows all of these characteristics in his playing, while the impulsive, restless, energetic player playing, while the impulsive, restless, energetic player will make the game as interesting as the most imputent spectator could desire. Our Southern friends do not take kindly to the term "Morphy school," when it is used as a synonyme of brilliancy, for, according to the modern homenclature, brilliancy is not considered sound. They prefer to think of Morphy as the representative only of genius, a player above the level of any school. Nor is it right to class the Germans as the only exponents of the conservative methods at play. While the National truit may be a slow and methodical habit of thought, yet ingenuity is very frequently found, and though Steinitz and Tarrasch may be considered conservative, yet there are many sparking spots in their games, and Tachigorin can play as conservative a game as either of them. Chess playing depends upon a quality of brain power that is

as distinct in its type as that required for poetry, music and other forms of art, and though, by persevering, some moderate capabilities may pass beyond their normal level, yet those with the natural falent will always rise above them without effort.—(Brooklya Standard-Union.

new chess club has been organized at Savannah.

The secretary is G. E. Dickinson, of that From our exchanges we learn that the meeting of the Counties Chess Association of England will be held at Brighton during the week beginning August 1. There will be two amateur contests and a ladies' competition, the latter for a cup presented by Mrs. Rogers, which is now held by Miss Thoraid. At the public luncheon which will conclude the meeting the Mayor of Brighton is expected to preside.

CORRESPONDENCE. PROBLEM NO. 91.

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Correct solutions received from Mrs. M. C. Harris, Chicopee, Mass., Miss Sadle S. Kelsey, Walkingford, Conn.: Mrs. D. E. W., Worthington, Mass.: M. P. S., Worthington, Mass.: Dr. S. T. King, Brooklyn, N. Y. R. Schuler, Orange, N. J.; J. S. B., Jr., Now-York, T. W. Beakbane, Springfield, Mass.; J. A. Dewald, New-Brunswick, N. J.; George C. Poivler, New-York; R. B. B., Phillipsburg, N. J.; D. T. Ross, Naugatuck, R. B. B., Phillipsburg, N. J.; D. T. Ross, Naugatuck, Conn.; S. B. Howell, Painted Post, N. Y.; Dr. A. H., Baldwin, Norwalk, Conn.; W. H. Palmer, Jr., Ronkonkoma, N. Y.; F. J. Willits, Waterville, Conn.; W. See, New-Canano, Conn.; William Moran, South Norwalk, Conn.; Dr. J. B. Elliott, Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Rev. Louis H. Bahler, Malden, N. Y.; R. A. Hewitt, Hackensack, N. J.; R. C. Walker, New-York; T. B. Miller, Wilkesbarre, Ponn.; Schachmatt, Providence, R. I., and Frederick J. Hahn, Hagesstown, Md.

Additional correct solutions received from W. E. Carter, Platteville, Wis., and H. C. Fouts, Lanesville, Ind. S. D.-If 1 Kt-K 3 ch. 1 Kt x Kt; 2 Q-Kt 3 ch. 2 B-B 4, there is no mate. B = B + A, there is no mate. I. L. S.—The defence to 1 R x Kt is 1... B x B.

PROBLEM NO. 89. Additional correct solution received from Robert L. Scannell, Salt Lake City.

H. D. W.-In the game between Showalter-Lipschutz, published in our issue of April 22 our comment that White would lose a piece by 6 Kt x P is correct. If after 6 Q-Kt 4, 7 Kf-Kt 4, as you suggest, then 7....P-Q 4, 8 B-K 2, 8 Kt x B and wins a piece.

#### POLITICS IN CONNECTICUT.

Hartford, July 16.-The Republican State Central

NAMES THAT ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Committee will meet in this city Wednesday next to fix upon a time for the holding of the convention for the nomination of State and Electoral tickets. It is expected that August 30 and 31 will be named. The outlook now is decidedly in favor of General Merwin for the first place on the ticket. His friends urge that he has been placed in a most singular position, one in which it was impossible that he could present his side of the decidlock without seeming to be the merest political hunter for self. While the fact that the small majority claimed against him has been wiped out a dozen times over by the showing made in the Phelan-Walsh quo warranto case by Democratic counsel, he has been so situated that he could make no legal move. He has won the esteem of the party by the dignity which has has maintained during a political situation that was the most trying that has ever come to a candidate for office in this State. It is now generally conceded that he will renominated for Governor, and, with the case fairly presented to the voters and with the usual help of the National campaign, that he will be elected by the people by a safe majority. For second place, it is inderstood that George Austen Bowen, of Woodstock, who was the candidate in 1800, does not care to again go upon the ficket. This leaves an opening, which has been looked upon by the friends of several gentlemen from the central portion of the State. senator Coffin, of Middletown, has been named, and he would make an exceptionally good candidate. So has Senator Clark, of Haddam, who has been the most persistent member of the Republican side of the Senate during the deadlock in pressing to the front the fact that the Republican House has laid at the Senate doors business which ought to be transacted. He is a man of a great deal of native force and has many friends in Middlesex County. Edward Milner, of Plainfield, delegate to Minneapolis from Windham County, has also been named, and so has Representative E. J. Steele, of Torrington. For Secretary of State, a new man will also be named, as George P. McLean, the old candidate, is now United States District-Attorney. For this position, there is a general feeling that Gardiner Greene, jr., of Norwich, the leader of the House of Representatives for the Republicans during the sessions of the last two years, would be a most appropriate candidate, and one who would aid the party greatly in carrying the state. His leadership has been of the quiet, forceful sort, never nelsy or showy, but well planned and successful in every instance in which parliamentary tactics were tested to their utmost to keep the situation well within the hands of the Republicans, and at the same time not to violate the good sense of the Republican party in the matter. Treasurer E. Stevens Henry will have served two terms, when this term expires, and is prominently spoken of by the Republicans of this district as a candidate for Congress. Indeed, no other name has been mentioned, and he will not be on the State ticket. A new man will be named, and if the friends of Ex-Senator Coffin should press his name for this position, rather than for Lieutenant-Governor, he could be named easily. He is one of the nolest financiers in Central Connecticut. For Controller, Senator Garvan, of Fast Hartford, has been spoken of by a great many as a man who would be much better for the State than the present incumbent, Nicholas Stanb, who not only attends to his duties under the law, but indots that he knows more about the law, and the way

those duties should be executed, than any man who has ever held the office before. The Congressional nominations are well under or sideration. State Treasurer Henry will undoubledly be the candidate from the 1st District. He has made a good record in the Treasurer's office. During his administration every dollar of the State debt redeemptle in the present century has been paid and the state tax on towns has been abolished. Ild District there has been no public mention of probable candidates, but it is understood that the friends of J. P. Platt, of Meriden, and of Postmoster Doheety, of Waterbury, are looking to a possible chance. In the HIId District Congressman Russell, Dehecty, of Waterbury, are looking to a possible chance. In the HIId District Congressman Russell, who has until recently been undeeded whether he would again be a candidate or not, will make the canvass, and there will be no serious opposition to him in the Congressional Convention. In the IVth District ex-Governor Lookishury has been neged to take the nomination, and although he has not as yet consented, it is presumed that if it should come to him easily, as it undoubtedly will, he will accept.

The troubles of the 1st Regiment, which have been continuous ever since the "polo war," are now concentrated in the City Guard, Company F. Capitain Wickham, after a stormy career of a little more than two years, during while hithe personnel of the enlisted men has almost entirely changed, has sent in his resignation, and Hrst Lieutenant Habbord has followed, rather than be disclarged, as had been intimated by the Colonel. Just now the company is without any commissioned officers and it will be wholly reorganized, so far as the shoulder straps are concerned. Colonel Burdett is determined that the company shall be put upon its old footing as one of the crack companies of the Connecticut National Guard and great pains will be taken with the selection of the new officials. It is customary for the companies to elect their own commanders and have them approved by the commander-in-chief, but at the last election the company saw fit to elect the captain whom the Governor had discharged, and it is likely that no experiment will be tried in that line. New officers will be appointed and they will be men of such character that they will command the respect of the rank and file. As the regiment is ordered into camp next month it will be important that the newly appointed officers be competent men, in order that the company may not detract from the general record of the regiment.

Major Woods, the executive manager of the World's Pair Board of this State, reports that 125 application of the pair was proposed to the cable toonnecti